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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2009–10 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 320

Introduced by Assembly Member Solorio
(Coauthor: Assembly Member Fuentes)

February 18, 2009

An act to amend Section 15820.917 of the Government Code, relating to county jails.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 320, as amended, Solorio. County jails: reentry facilities.

Existing law provides state financing for construction of county jails, subject to matching funds from counties, as specified. Existing law requires the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation and the Corrections Standards Authority to give funding preference for those purposes to counties that assist the state in siting reentry facilities, as specified.

This bill would require the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation and the Corrections Standards Authority to give coequal funding preference to counties that assist the state in either siting reentry facilities or providing ~~beds~~ *existing beds and program space* in county jails for use as reentry facilities. The bill would provide that ~~counties~~ *a county* interested in providing reentry services to state inmates shall be required to enter into ~~an~~ *a long-term* agreement with the department to provide those services and that the department shall certify that the proposed reentry services meet their approval. The bill would provide that the changes made by this act are prospective only.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 15820.917 of the Government Code is
2 amended to read:
3 15820.917. (a) Participating county matching funds for projects
4 funded under this chapter shall be a minimum of 25 percent of the
5 total project costs. The ~~CSA~~ *Corrections Standards Authority*
6 (CSA) may reduce matching fund requirements for participating
7 counties with a general population below 200,000 upon petition
8 by a participating county to the CSA requesting a lower level of
9 matching funds.
10 (b) (1) The ~~CDCR~~ *Department of Corrections and*
11 *Rehabilitation (CDCR)* and CSA shall give coequal funding
12 preference to counties that assist the state in either siting reentry
13 facilities or providing ~~beds~~ *existing beds and program space* in
14 county jails for use as reentry facilities, pursuant to Chapter 9.8
15 (commencing with Section 6270) of Title 7 of Part 3 of the Penal
16 Code.
17 (2) ~~Counties~~ *A county* interested in providing reentry services
18 to state inmates shall be required to enter into ~~an~~ *a long-term*
19 agreement with the CDCR to provide those services and the CDCR
20 shall certify that the proposed reentry services meet their approval.
21 (c) The CDCR shall give funding preference to counties that
22 assist the state in siting mental health day treatment and crisis care,
23 pursuant to Section 3073 of the Penal Code, and to counties ~~who~~
24 *that* provide a continuum of care so that parolees with mental
25 health and substance abuse needs can continue to receive services
26 at the conclusion of their period of parole.
27 (d) The amendments made to this section in the 2009–10 Regular
28 Session by the act that added this subdivision are prospective only
29 and not intended to affect any Phase 1 grant awards that were made
30 prior to the enactment of this act.

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